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THREE LITTLE ONES SLAIN BY FATHER.

Terrible Deed of Sydney Locke of Lockeport, N. S., Monday.

SHOT TWO AS THEY SLEPT

Third Tried to Escape, But Bullet Found Him and He Died Soon After -- Locke, Who Has Been Mentally Depressed of Late, Was Taken in Charge Awaiting Inquiry.

Lockeport, N. S., July 8—(Special)—The people of this peaceful little village woke up today to learn that an awful tragedy has been enacted in their midst—that one of the most prominent citizens had entered the room where his three beautiful children were sleeping and, without a word of warning, sent two of them into eternity and mortally wounded the third.

It was the deed of one temporarily bereft of his senses. Sydney Locke was a loving father, but for months past he has been mentally depressed. It was thought he was improving, but the awful deed of this morning shows that instead of getting better he was rapidly growing worse.

The story of the tragedy is told in the following words:

Shortly before 7 o'clock this morning, Sydney Locke arose from bed, partly dressed himself, and then entered the room where his three children—Ruby, Howard and Erminie—were sleeping. He carried with him a 44-calibre revolver. Without a word he placed the muzzle of the revolver at the head of his oldest child, Ruby, and fired. Next instant the death-dealing instrument was placed at the forehead of little Erminie, his favorite child. Both died instantly.

Howard, aged 11, who was in a bed by himself, became alarmed and attempted to escape, but his father was on him in a moment and the little fellow, too, went down.

By this time the house was aroused, but too late to save the children. Howard died shortly before noon. The coroner was notified and an inquest held this afternoon.

The dead children are aged: Ruby, 14; Erminie, 6; Howard, 11. Locke has been placed in custody, pending action of the authorities. He is about 40 years of age. His wife was Miss Hammond, of Lockeport. He is a municipal councillor for Lockeport. For several years he has been practically doing nothing. At one time he was in the gents' furnishing business. Despondency has been noticed in his case for several months.

THINK THEY HAVE BLONDIN THIS TIME.

Arrest in New York Town Based on Likeness to Published Pictures.

Middletown, N. Y., July 8.—A stranger believed to be Wilfred Blondin, alleged to have murdered his wife at Chelmsford, Mass., recently, was arrested this afternoon at Grahamsville on a warrant sworn out by John Galbraith, a farmer, who thought he recognized a striking similarity between the man and the published descriptions of Blondin. The stranger is held to await officers from Boston.

The prisoner stoutly claims he is Fred Hemlock. He acknowledges, however, that he was born in Boston. He seems much depressed over his arrest, and is constantly watched in the fear that he may commit suicide.

The stranger came to Grahamsville a week ago in search of work and was engaged to do a hostler's duties about a hotel. A comparison of the points of the prisoner with the published description shows them to be almost identical.

CONDITIONS IN INDIA.

Rain Sufficient for Agricultural Purposes Has Fallen.

London, July 8—The viceroy of India, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, telegraphs that the rainfall in the Bombay Deccan, central provinces, Eastern Bengal, Burmah and Assam, has been generally sufficient for agricultural purposes. There has been a good rainfall at Gujerat.

The total number of persons employed on the relief works is 585,000.

AFTER PEARL FISHERIES.

French Capitalists Send Representative to Panama.

Caracas, Venezuela, June 23.—Count S. De Morny passed through La Guira a few days ago on his way to Panama. The object of his trip is to make a tender, on behalf of French capitalists, for the monopoly of the pearl fisheries of Panama.

SPORTSMEN'S GATHERING UP IN MAINE.

Nearly 500 People at the Annual Outing at Moosehead Lake.

GAME PROTECTION.

Speech by President Carleton Against Advocacy of Return to Old Conditions -- Effect on Tourist Business -- Big Programme of Sports.

Kineo, Moosehead Lake, Me., July 8—The Maine Sportsmen's Fish and Game Association is here for its annual summer outing, a company of nearly 500 people, to remain during the present week. In the big company are Governor and Mrs. J. F. Hill, the guests of the association; Chairman Leroy T. Carleton, and the commission of inland fisheries and game, and men prominent in the business, political and professional life of the state. The number of ladies is unusually large.

Today's programme included informal greetings and sightseeing. The evening was devoted to a programme of speeches of general sporting interest.

The address of the evening was by Hon. Leroy T. Carleton, chairman of the commission of inland fisheries and game, on "The causes which led to the repeal of the September deer law."

Mr. Carleton had something to say about the people of the state who are not in sympathy with the fish and game laws, and who would like to see them repealed and the commission of inland fisheries and game abolished.

Mr. Carleton quoted from an editorial in a leading Maine paper recently as follows: "According to the present outlook there will be a strong effort made to abolish the fish and game commission in the next session of the legislature. The destruction of crops by deer through the northern section of Maine is largely responsible for this condition of affairs. When men are obliged to watch these animals trampling down and eating their grain and do not dare to raise a hand in defence of their property, it is easy to see that a change of some kind is bound to come. This is not Ireland, and city sportsmen are not English landlords. It looks very much as though some of our sporting gentry would have to give up their soft snaps and give the farmers a chance. The country boy also wants to once more use his cotton twine and bended pin in catching trout. We are inclined to think that the farmer will have his inning in the near future."

"Now here is clearly disclosed the purposes of those who would abandon all protection to fish and game, all efforts to restock our public waters. Because deer destroy, perchance, now and then a little garden stuff, or do some damage occasionally to crops, all laws for their protection should be repealed, in the opinion of the one who wrote the article quoted, and in the opinion of others like minded with him.

"Now, I am free to say that farmers should have compensation for crops thus destroyed.

"'We are inclined to think,' says the writer, 'that the farmer will have his inning in the near future.'

"Now, while this is the veriest rot, demagogism and rant, it has its influence and helps to create and foster a feeling of antagonism to our fish and game laws and to meet and overcome this should be our first duty.

"Every pound of freight brought into Maine, flour, corn, sugar, tea, coffee; every railroad fare; all this comes cheaper on the farmer on account of the reduced rates and excellent train service of our railways, made possible by the great tourist travel through Maine—the fiserman, the hunter, the canoeist, the summer tourist.

"So, my farmer friend, don't be led into disgust and hatred of our fish and game laws by the ranting of demagogues. The laws are your friends. Abandoned farms by the score have been purchased, many hundreds of thousands of dollars of taxable property added in summer homes, hotels and cottages by these laws.

"Let us unite in spreading this gospel of understanding to our people; in showing them that prosperity is brought to them through the fish and game laws, and let us all help to make conditions which will bring an ever increasing number of visitors among us."

Hon. W. E. Parsons, of Foxcroft, followed with a discussion of the topic, "The proper policy of the state towards its guides, sportsmen and tourists."

Tomorrow will be devoted to a programme of sports, in which four oared batteau race, with crews from Bangor, Greenville and Kineo will compete. There will be, besides, canoe races, portage races and a log poling contest. In the evening a reception will be tendered to Governor and Mrs. Hill, followed by dancing.

The event of tomorrow and the week is the much talked of race been the Priscilla and the Rebecca, two of the fastest passenger steamers on the lake. The distance is 20 miles, with the start and finish at Kineo, for a purse of $500. A monster crowd, representing all parts of the state, is expected.

AMHERST SCOTT ACT INSPECTOR ATTACKED.

Witness, Who Tackled Inspector, Came Out Second Best--Young Men Come Into Fortune.

Amherst, July 6.—While walking down Victoria street with a Scott act witness yesterday, Inspector Casey was attacked by the witness and a lively tussel ensued. Mr. Casey, notwithstanding his age and recent illness, was a hard man to tackle and came off No. 1. The witness was placed in the celebrated Cumberland county jail.

Frank Murray was arrested yesterday charged with perjury in a recent Scott act case.

For some time the approach to Amherst on what is known as the Eddy road has been in a deplorable condition. Our representative, Hon. T. R. Black, is now wisely expending money on this section, making it one of the best roads in the vicinity.

Harold and Charles, sons of W. J. Moran, having reached their majority, came into possession of property on Thursday amounting to about $20,000, left them by the late Atchison Moffat, their grandfather. The property comprises the three story brick building known as Moffat's block and a number of tenements.

The year just closed shows in the customs department the largest annual collections ever made at Amherst and outports, being $53,177.47, an increase of $22,763.36 over 1899 and $15,294.98 over 1900. The details for the year ending June 30, 1901, are: Amherst, $45,148.93; Springhill, $5,663.35; River Hebert, $1,624.93; Pugwash, $260.29; Wallace, $476.57; Northport, $1; Tidnish, $2.33.

REPORTED MILITARY APPOINTMENT.

Lt. Col. Humphrey, District Staff Adjutant for Nova Scotia -- A Change and the Reason.

Halifax, July 8—(Special)—It is reported that Lieut. Col. Humphrey is to be made district staff adjutant for Nova Scotia, with a salary of $1,200. Col. Irving, D. O. C., said this morning he had no official notification of the appointment and might have none previous to its appearance in the Gazette.

The minister of militia was in the city Friday evening. The position is practically the same as that held by Major Black, who has been on the sick list for some time. Previously the office was district staff officer but as D. S. O." attached to a British military officer's name, signifies "distinguished service order," it was thought advisable to change the title of district staff officer and thus prevent confusion.

ROSEBERY RECEIVED BY KING EDWARD.

Just Back from the Continent, and Comment is Occasioned.

London, July 8.—Lord Rosebery came to London this morning and was received in audience by the king at Marlborough House this afternoon. The public announcement of this visit to his majesty, so soon after the former premier's return from the continent, whence he arrived Saturday, excites much comment in view of the political situation. It is pointed out that it is extremely unlikely the king will in any way attempt to intervene in what is after all wholly a family quarrel of the Liberal party. Several recent occurrences, however, articles in weighty reviews, etc., seem to point to an organized effort to bring Lord Rosebery back into the political arena.

HON. GEORGE E. FOSTER SAYS 'TIS EXPENSE.

Interviewed Relative to Nomination Says He Proposes Attending to Private Business.

Toronto, July 8—(Special)—A petition is in circulation in Addington to secure for Hon. Geo. E. Foster, the Conservative nomination for the dominion, in succession to the late J. W. Bell. Mr. Foster, interviewed today regarding the above, said he had not found a fortune in politics and proposed to attend to his own business for the present. Mr. Foster did not think his new duties as manager of the Provincial Trust Company would prevent his re-entering politics. It was the expense of the game that kept him out of it.

NEARLY 1,000 PEOPLE DIED IN A WEEK.

Official Report of Mortality from Heat in Greater New York.

New York, July 8—The official reports of deaths from heat for the week ending July 6th, show that the actual number in the five boroughs of the Greater New York was 989. For the borough of Manhattan and the Bronx, the number was 699; for Richmond 12, for Queens 24, for Brooklyn 264.

THE GREAT DAY AT MEETING OF ENDEAVORERS.

Beautiful Day Greeted the Thousands Assembled in Cincinnati.

A FINE PROGRAMME.

Many Meetings Addressed by Many Speakers on Many Topics of Interest in the Work--Younger Workers Suggested for Officers' Positions.

Cincinnati, July 8.—Another beautiful day greeted the thousands of Christian Endeavorers who are assembled here in their 20th annual convention. The sudden change in the weather Sunday brought several thousand more visitors to the city today. The programme as arranged by the committee made this the great day of the convention. Many meetings were held and all were large and enthusiastic. The Music Hall auditoriums were in use during the morning, noon and evening.

The big meeting of the afternoon was held in auditorium Endeavor, where Geo. B. Graff, of Boston, presided with Percy S. Foster, of Washington, D. C., as musical director. Devotional exercises were led by Rev. John Offer Custis, of Barclay, Md. Rev. C. Lee Gaul, of Philadelphia, spoke on A Century More of Christian Endeavor Pledges, and Geo. F. Nye, of Aberdeen, Wash., told of "Officers that kept things moving." Henry H. Marcusson, of Chicago, evolved some "New committee's ideas for the next century" in an open parliamentary session in which many suggestions were received.

J. M. Warren, of Santa Barbara, Cal., turned his topic of What Are the Elements of a Strong Society? into a similar open discussion. Rev. W. L. Darby, of Kirksville, Mo., in his lecture on Utilizing the Honorary Membership, recommended that young members be elected to fill offices. Dr. Ernest Brown, of Cleveland, Ohio, presented a paper on Lookout Committees That Look Out. Wm. R. Moody, of Northfield, Mass., son of Evangelist Dwight L. Moody, spoke on Your Testimony in the Meeting. Edwin S. Shaw, of Walpeton, N. D., made a humorous address about The Pastors That Lead.

The fair sex predominated in auditorium Williston at the afternoon meeting, Prof. James Lewis Howe, of Lexington, having it in charge. F. H. Jacobs, of Brooklyn, led the chorus and music. The meeting was called "The Twentieth Century Christian Endeavor Society" and was largely devoted to an open parliamentary session.

President Francis Clark, of Boston, gave some of his ideas on Advanced Steps for the New Year.

The Training of Our Successors was treated by Miss Margaret Cook, of Waterville, Me. W. H. Ball, of Philadelphia, conducted the open parliament, and E. G. Routzahn, of Dayton, Ohio, told What Can Be Done With Good Literature.

Alexander Matheson, of Janesville, Wis., explained Social Committees That Are Social, and The Money Side of It was discussed by John Henry Stauff, of Pittsburg. Rev. J. Edward Kirby, of Charleston, S. C., followed.

The Way to Make Christian Endeavorers was discussed by Rev. R. V. Hunter, of Indianapolis, in a paper on How We May Manufacture Christian Endeavor Citizens. Rev. W. H. Penhallegon, of Decatur, Ills., spoke of Graduating Into the Twentieth Century Church and the meeting was closed with a Forward Look Into Christian Endeavor by Richard W. Lewis, of Denver.

The local district and state union officers met during the day and discussed business, as also did the ministers, who held an exclusive session in auditorium Endeavor late in the day. The prison workers conferred at the Central Presbyterian church and between 5 and 5.30 p. m. President Clark received all Endeavorers who have been members for 10 years and longer. The reception took place in the Odon, and hundreds took the opportunity to meet Mr. Clark.

At Death's Door After Assault.

Kingman, Me., July 8—At Medway about 18 miles from here, on July 4th, Philip Averill was assaulted by John Labley, with a nail puller and now lies at death's door.

Averill, who is a young man, much smaller than Labley, was standing quietly with others, saying nothing, when the latter struck him. Labley has left town and his whereabouts are unknown.

Manufacturers' Tribute.

Toronto, July, 8—(Special)—Over one hundred manufacturers' of this city today decided to erect a special manufacturers' arch in honor of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall, to cost, estimated, $10,000.

New Banking House.

London, July 9—"It is reported here," says the Paris correspondent of the Daily Mail, "that John D. Rockefeller and J. Pierpont Morgan have decided to establish a banking house in Paris with a capital of £10,000,000."

FUNERAL OF A RAILWAY HERO.

Wm. Nodwell Buried Monday at Hampton -- He Died Trying to Save Others.

Hampton, July 8—(Special)—The funeral of Wm. Nodwell, who was killed in the Ceneral railway accident at Wasson Brook on Saturday, took place at Hampton today. Mr. Nodwell was a man who was widely known and a great favorite, there fore his funeral was very largely attended. The deceased was a member of the St. Martins lodge, F. & A. M., and Court Locksley of Foresters at St. Martins. A number of both orders came to Hampton to attend the funeral. The burial was in charge of Corinthian lodge, F. & A. M., of Hampton, and St. Martins lodge, of St. Martins, and the services were conducted by the chaplain, Rev. C. D. Schofield, and W. E. Skillen, worshipful master of the St. Martins lodge.

Driver Nodwell died a hero's death. When he saw the danger he shouted to his fireman to jump. The fireman obeyed and was saved. But Nodwell stuck to his post. Afterwards as he lay in agony—parts of his body actually cooked by the scalding steam—he was asked why he too had not jumped. He replied that he could have done so but he thought of the passengers and crew of the train.

TWENTY-FIVE HURT IN RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

Pan-Handle Passenger Train Struck by Switch Engine at Siding.

Columbus, O., July 8—The Pan Handle passenger train No. 19, known as the New York express, due here at 1.45 p. m., was "side-wiped" by a switch engine just outside the Union station here this afternoon. Twenty-five people were injured, seven of them being so badly hurt that they were unable to proceed on their way west. They were: J. W. Chapin, Indianapolis, Ind., side crushed; Helen Chavouc, Marion, Ohio, badly bruised about head; Cora Jennings, Orrville, Ohio, right arm sprained; Mrs. Flynn, Elwood, Ind., head bruised; Mrs. James Coan, Elwood, probably fatally injured. Leon Coan, Elwood, head badly bruised and bad scalp wound; Samuel C. Fulsen, badly bruised and cut by broken glass.

The passenger train was approaching the station at a rapid speed when a switch engine with a cut of cars, dashed out from a siding, striking the third coach of the passenger. This coach and the one immediately following were demolished. The injured were removed to the Union station where they were made as comfortable as possible.

Soon as the wreckage could be dumped from the track new cars were substituted and the train proceeded on its way west.

$150,000 FIRE IN COLEBROOK.

New Hampshire Town's Business Portion Gone—Hotel Fire.

Colebrook, N. H., July 8—The fire which for hours this morning fed on the business portion of this town has entirely ceased in its spread and tonight it was simply glowing in the great heaps of charred debris. The fire started in the barn of T. J. Hall, but from what cause will never be known, apparently. Before force enough to conquer it had arrived the fire had gone both ways on the street, jumping to an adjoining store, which was one of brick used for business purposes. Almost before the villagers knew it the fire was beyond their control and is was nearly 12 hours later before the danger was over. In the meantime fully $150,000 worth of real and personal property had made the fuel for a terrible bonfire.

[illegible] Ga., July 8—A Journal despatch from Brunswick, Ga., says: "Fire broke out in the Ogelthorpe Hotel this afternoon. So far as known no lives were lost. The Ogelthorpe is the leading hotel of Brunswick.

A TRURO MAN SHOT OUT WEST.

Wallace McDonald, Formerly of the I. C. R., a Fourth of July Victim.

Truro, July 8—(Special)—Wallace McDonald, son of John P. McDonald, foreman of Truro round house, was shot dead at Clifton, Arizona, July 4. The only particulars to hand yet are in a telegram to his father stating that the shooting was accidental. Deceased was about 40, unmarried. At one time he was employed with the Inercolonial here. He left Truro 11 years ago, and has been in mining and railway work in Arizona for 10 years.

TERRIBLE TALE COMES FROM CHINA.

More Than Four Thousand Persons Drowned by Recent Floods.

London, July 9—According to the Shanghai correspondent of the Standard, more than 4,000 persons have been drowned by recent floods in the province of Kiang Si.

CHARLIE ROSS, FAMOUS SCOUT, WRITES HOME.

Word from Commander of Canadian Scouts in South Africa.

SAYS 'TIS NOT WAR

That is Going On Now, But Rather Chasing of Bandits--Report from Capt. Fall--U. S. Consul General Stowe's Resignation -- Boers in Colony.

London, July 9.—The British government has issued further South African correspondence concerning the peace negotiations, which concludes with the text of the proclamation of Messrs. Schalk-Burger and Steyn cabled by Lord Kitchener to the government July 2 and read by Mr. Brodrick in the House of Commons the night of July 4.

Messrs. Schalk-Burger and Steyn affirm in this proclamation that Mr. Kruger and the Boer deputation abroad make satisfactory reports; that peace would be worthless without independence; that no peace should be accepted whose price was the national existence and that in the interests of the colonial brothers the war would be vigorously prosecuted.

Washington, July 8.—The resignation of James G. Stowe, U. S. consul general to Cape Town, has been received at the state department. The resignation was based on the utter inadequacy of the salary of the post. The vacancy has not yet been filled.

London, July 8.—A special despatch from Cape Town, dated today, says: Scheeper's Boer commando has entered Murraysburg, Cape Colony, and burned the public buildings and residence. The town was not garrisoned.

Murraysburg is situated in about the centre of Cape Colony.

Ottawa, July 8—(Special)—Frank Newby, of the department of inland revenue, today received a letter from Major Charlie Ross, the fmaous Canadian scout, now in command of the Canadian scouts in South Africa. The letter was written from Pretoria on June 4th. It is in part as follows: "I have received the rank of major, and also the D. S. O. Last month I wrote to Col. Sherwood asking him to tell you to send me a Canadian flag about six feet long and four feet deep. I have no doubt you have already sent it out; if not, send it at once.

"I cannot give you any idea when this war is going to end. I said war, but it is not war at present. It is more like chasing bandits around the country than war. In fact, since the taking of Pretoria (12 months ago tomorrow), there has been very few real engagements. It is nearly all sniping by Boers from behind boulders and from kopjes. Anyhow, such as it is, I intend to see it through unless I get knocked over. You can see by the account of poor Gat Howard's death what kind of people we have to deal with, who are supposed to be Christians, but are in reality no better than savages and as such should be treated. Give my kind regards to enquiring friends and don't forget the flag."

Mr. Newby has already forwarded the best flag to be had in Ottawa.

A report from Captain Percy Fall has been received by his excellency. It covers the movements of the Canadian South African constabulary from Cape Verde to arrival and location in South Africa. On the voyage from Cape Verde the report says 60 or 70 cases of measles and mumps developed, but without fatal results.

The authorities in Africa expected the Canadians would arrive in khaki and so made no provisions for uniforms for them. The consequence was that the Canadians had to go up country in their sea-going kit of overalls, sweaters and toques.

The disposition of the troops was as follows:

Blomfontein, 500 officers and men, being squadrons D, E, I and K.

Heidelberg, 400 officers and men, being squadrons C, H, L, M.

Krugersdorp, 300 officers and men, being squadrons A, B and F.

Body Recovered.

Annapolis, July 8.—The body of the colored man, Moses, drowned here on Saturday, was recovered on Saturday evening. An inquest was held and a verdict of accidental drowning rendered. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon, the remains being interred at the cemetery in Legville, Rev. H. Howe officiating.

Returned and Was Arrested.

Leipzig, July 8.—Town Councillor Bodel, president of the board of supervisors of the Leipziger bank, and who was absent in the United States when the bank failed, arrived yesterday from New York. He was at once arrested by the public commissioner.

Fishermen Missing.

Saco, Me., July 8.—Edward Lees, a fisherman, who had $150 in his pocket on July 4, has disappeared and his relatives fear that ill has befallen him.

SENT RIFLE BALL INTO HIS BRAIN.

Son of Arthur D. White, U. S. Ambassador to Germany,

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Nervous Disease the Only Possible Explanation --- Working Away Through the Day He Left Off to Take His Life--Body Found by His Mother.

Syracuse, N. Y., July 8.—Fred D. White, son of Andrew D. White, United States ambassador to Germany, committed suicide this afternoon at his home, No. 609 James street. Prolonged ill-health and a persistent and exhausting nervous disease is given as the only possible explanation of his act.

Mr. White had appeared to be in usual health during the day and had attended to matters of business in the management of the White estate. He was alone in the house with the servants during part of the late afternoon, Mrs. White and her son being out. She returned shortly after 5 o'clock and sought him in his library. She found that he had been making out his usual checks in the transaction of business and had evidently broken off abruptly. She went through the house looking for him and to the bathroom on the second floor. She there found him lying dead on the floor. A bullet from a rifle had passed through his brain and death had been instantaneous.

Some 18 years ago, on completing his course at Columbia Law College, Mr. White had a severe attack of typhoid fever from which he never recovered. Stomach and intestinal troubles resulted. Later his nervous system became weakened and within a few years neurasthenia developed.

About a year ago he suffered a severe attack of the complaint. During the recent hot spell another attack of the disease came on, leaving him in a state of acute nervousness.

ANOTHER WRECK ON NEWFOUNDLAND.

British Steamer Delmor Ashore Near the Lusitania Wreck.

St. John's, Nfld., July 8—The British steamer Delmar, Captain Williams, from Dundee, June 29, is ashore at Renews, on the east coast of Newfoundland and a mile from the wrecked Orient Steam Navigation Company's steamer Lusitania. The steamer Delmar belongs to J. F. Wilson & Co., of West Hartlepool and London and is of 1,511 tons net. The Delmar was caught on a reef in Black Head Cove and struck amidships. Her bow and stern are free and the crew are hopeful of floating her at high tide at midnight. She is carrying only a small cargo and no passengers except the wife of the captain, the couple being on their wedding trip. A heavy sea is running, but the vessel is in no great danger and the crew remain by her.

She struck about 4 o'clock this afternoon. A dense fog prevailed and this, with the current, caused the disaster.

The wind is freshening and if the Delmar is not floated tonight tonight she may become a derelict. Two ships are being fitted out to proceed to her relief.

THE DOMINION CAPITAL.

Lacrosse to Entertain Duke of Cornwall—A Philantropic Mill Owner.

Ottawa, July 8—(Special)—His excellency has approved of suggestions that a game for the Minto cup between the leading lacrosse teams of Canada be played when the Duke of Cornwall visits the Dominion in the fall. It will likely take place in Ottawa.

W. C. Edwards, M. P., who owns large saw mills and a sash and door factory, is building club rooms for his men in Ottawa in close proximity to the mills, where they can take their meals and use the rooms for games and reading in the evenings.

Chief Engineer Schreiber, of the Intercolonial, has set out for a thorough inspection of the system from end to end, where money is to be spent.

Mayor Morris has written to the city solicitor ordering him to delay action re consummation of the resolution of the city council re purchase of a hospital site because of the rumors in circulation that there had been bribery and corruption in connection with the purchase.

Explosion Wrecks Powder Mill.

Santa Cruz, Cal., July 8—Three explosions at the powder works today wrecked the "corning" mill and resulted in the killing of W. R. Darling and serious injury of Joseph Maynard, employees. The mill was demolished.